

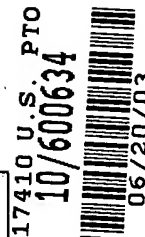


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Transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application of inventor(s):

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For:

**METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR WHOLE GENOME AMPLIFICATION
AND GENOTYPING**

Including:

- x 115 sheets of specification (including abstract and claims).
- x 9 sheets of drawings. Formal x, Informal .
- x 3 sheets of an executed Declaration for Patent Application.
- x 4 sheets of an executed Assignment including a cover sheet.
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- x 1 sheet of an executed Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b).
- x Return receipt postcard.
- x 4 sheets application data sheet.
- This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. filed , the entire contents of which are incorporated herein.
- This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application No. filed , the entire contents of which are incorporated herein.
- x Applicant(s) claim small entity status.

	No. filed		No. extra	Small entity fee	Other entity fee
Total claims	77	-20 =	57	x9 = \$ 513	x18 = \$
Independent claims	6	-3 =	3	x42 = \$ 126	x84 = \$
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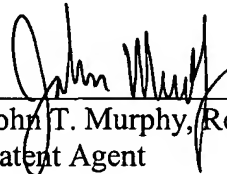
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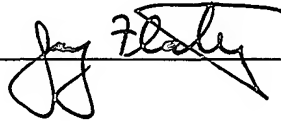
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